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Form BC 126 Off. No. 1055 FM BROADCAST
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 7-26-60

Call letters K U P D - F M

Station location Tempe, Arizona

TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.(APLH. 12-23-74; EFF:1-28-75)
XBEN P. MARSHALL, RECEIVER(10-28-71 EFF: 1-25-73)

Name of licensee x TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

South Mountain Park, 8.3 mi. South of Phoenix P. O. SW of Tempe, Arizona/
LH 12-23-74 (PH-1-26-71)

Transmitter location XO.1 mile west of 56th on Beverly Road, Tempe, Arizona

S. 56th Street & Baseline Rd, Tempe, Arizona(PH-1-26-71) IH 12-23-74

Main studio location X Same as transmitter.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-2772 HAAT:215'	11-4-59	97.9mcs Ch.250	6.4-kw TPO:1-kw	U	1-4-60/7-4-60
CP for a new FM broadcast station.					
BMPH-6288 #1	6-3-60	Mod.CP(above) to change antenna, and ext. completion to 9-4-60.			
BLH-1613	7-26-60	Lic. to cover cp(BPH-2772) as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station.			7-26 10-1-62
BTC-3648 EFF: Clifford &	1-16-61 2-10-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by William H. Jack F.Grimm thru purchase of stock from John L. Breece.			
BSCA-370	12-6-61	SCA operation on 26 & 65kc			10-1-62.
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRH-1055	11-30-62	Renewal of License			11-30 10-1-(65
BRSCA-370 (Not renewed)	11-30-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on Multiplex Basis			to 10-1-65
BRH-1055	9-10-65	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-68
BSCA-851	3-12-68	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a multiplex basis of 67kcs.			
BRH-1055(S) BRSCA-851	9-25-68 9-25-68	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-71 10-1 10-1-71
BPH-7298 HAAT: 1,620(h&v)	1-26-71	97.9mc Ch#250 CP chg. trans loc. chg. studio loc., trans, ant, TPO, ERP and HAAT. Make chgs in ant system.	ERP: 100kw(h&v) TPO: 16.5kw		3-26 1-26-72
BRH-1055(L) BRSCA-851	9-30-71	RENEWAL RENEWAL of SCA			10-1-74
BAPLH-129	12-28-71	VOL. APLH			
BMPH-13,421(1)	2-2-72	MP(BPH-7298)	EXT. Time		7-26-72
EBSA	5-22-72				
BMPH-13,570 (2)	9-7-72	MP(BPH-7298, as mod)			Extension time 1-26-73
BMPH-13682 (3)	2-6-73	MP(BPH-7298 as mod)			Extension time 7-26-73

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters K U P D-FM

Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-13,832 (4)	8-22-73	MP(BPH-7298 as mod) Extension time			12-26-73
BMPH-13832 (4)	8-22-73	Supersede to correct expiration date			
BMPH-13,960(5)	1-14-74	MP(BPH-7298) ext. time to 6-26-74			
BRCH-1,182	(L)1-24-74	Mod. of license to operate trans. by remote control.			
BMPH-13,950 HAAT: (L) 1,620'(H&V)	1-24-74	97.9mhz ERP: 100KW(H&V) Ch#250 TPO: 16.5KW MP(BPH-7298, as mod.) to operate trans. by remote control.			6-26-74
BMPH-14,099 (1)	5-24-74	MP(BPH-7298) as mod.) & chg. trans.			chg ant.& TPO
BRH-1055 BLH-6292(L)	12-23-74	RENEWAL OF LIC. Lic.(BPH-7298, as mod.)-Changes.			10-1-77
BAPLH-164	12-23-74	Vol. AL.		EFF:	1-28-75
)	11-1-76	REQUEST FOR LIMITED TEMPORARY WAIVER OF THE AM-FM PROGRAM DUPLICATION RULE FILED BY BRIAN M. MADDEN, ESQ.			
BRH-1055(L)	9-12-77	RENEWAL			10-1-80
BRH-800602D6	(S) 10-8-80	Renewal of License			10-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters ~~NEW~~ KUPD-FM

Name ~~TRI-STATE, INC.~~ ~~TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.~~
200 Ryland Bldg, Reno, Nev.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BPH-2772 R&F	8-25-59 8-31-59	CP for new FM b/c station to be operated on: Freq: ~~93.3mc---Chn-227~~ 97.9mc, CH 250 ERP ~~1.6kw~~ 6.4kw HAAT: 213.8' Trans.: Gates ~~FM-250B~~ FM-1B Ant: Andrew 1308-1 T-loc: 0.1mi W. of 56th on Beverly Rd.,Tempe, Ariz. S-loc: same as T-loc ~~Engineering Exhibit Attached~~. Atty: Spearman and Roberson Engr.: Vir N. James, Denver, Colo.	GRANTED HAAT: ERP:	11-4-59 215' 6.4-kw
AMENDED R. & F.	10-14-59 10-21-59	AMENDED to chg name to Tri-State Broadcasting Co.,Inc. chng. Freq: to 97.9mc, CH 250; Chg. ERP to6.4kw and type transmitter (GATES FM-1B).		
BMPH-6288 R & F	5-19-60 5-20-60	Modification of C. P. (BPH-2772 which auth. a new FM bdc. station) to chg. type antenna (Jampro-v-8 sections) and make changes in antenna system & chg HAAT from 215' to 233'. Atty's: Hearne & Spillane	GRANTED to	6-3-60 9-4-60

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call Letters KUPD-FM

Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
TEMPE, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BLH-1613 R & F	6-11-60 6-16-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH-2772 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Spearman and Robertson Atty's:	GRANTED	7-26-60
BTC-3648 Rec'd Filed	12-22-60 12-30-60 12-30-60	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by William H. Clifford and Jack F. Grimm thru purchase of stock from John L. Breece. Lester Spillane & Robert Heald, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	1-16-61 2-10-61
BSCA-370 R & F	10-16-61 10-25-61	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authority on 65kc and 26kc. Atty. - L. Spillane, San Francisco, Calif.	GRANTED	12-6-61.

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Name ...TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.....
TEMPE, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1055 Rec'd Filed	6-30-62 7-5-62 7-5-62	Renewal of license Lester W. Spilllane, Atty. San Francisco, California	GRANTED	11-30-62
BRSCA-370 Rec'd Filed	6-30-62 7-5-62 7-5-62	Renewal of SCA Lester W. Spilland, Atty.	GRANTED	11-30-62
BRH-1055 R & F	6/23/65 7/1/65	Renewal of license Atty. Lester W. Spillane, San Francisco, California.	GRANTED	9-10-65
BSCA-851 Rec'd Filed	1-25-68 1-29-68 2-12-68	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kcs.	GRANTED	3-12-68

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Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
TEMPE, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1055 R&F $75-441010 PRESS:	6-26-68 7-1-68 7-1-68	Renewal of license Atty. Lester Spillane (San Francisco, Calif.) Robert L. Heald, Wash. D. C.	GRANTED	9-25-68
BRSCA-851 R&F $30-441010 PRESS: AUG 20 1968	6-25-68 7-1-68		GRANTED	9-25-68
BPH-7298 R & F #638748 $200 CODE: 015 PRESS: NOV 4 1970 PN Rec'd:	10-12-70 10-26-70 10-26-70	CP chg. trans. loc. to: In South Mt. Park, 8.3mi. S. of Phoenix Post Office, SW of Tempe, Arizona; chg. studio loc. to S. 56th St. & Baselin Rd., Tempe, Arizona; install new trans (Gates-FM-20H); new Ant(Gates-FMC-12, 12 horiz. & 12 vert. sects); make chgs. in Ant. System (incr. hght); chg. TPO: 16.30kw; ERP: 100kw; operate with vert. ERP: 100kw; chg. HAAT; 1620 ft.; operate with vert. HAAT: 1620 ft. 33° 19' 57.43" - 112° 03' 53.07" Atty - Robert L. Heald Engr. Vir N. James	GRANT FEE: $1,800.00 GRANTED Fee paid 3-18-71 #673559.	1-26-71

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Name BEN P. MARSHALL, RECEIVER
x TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
TEMPE, ARIZONA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1055 R & F PN Recd. PRESS AUG 4 1971	6-29-71 7-2-71	RENEWAL OF LICENESE L.W.Spillane,Atty. AMENDED 9-23-71 re: equal employment policy	Granted	9-30-71
BAPLH-129 R & F FEE PD:$250 #024475 CODE 054(Form 316) ALSO SEE AM KUPD DEC 1 8 1971	12-8-71 12-9-71	Involuntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-7298 which auth. a chge in site etc) to BEN P. MARSHALL, RECEIVER Atty - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	12-28-71
BMPH-13,421 R & F #026488 $50 Code 068 Press JAN 11 1972	12-14-71 12-18-71 12-18-71	MP (BPH-7298) ext. time to 7-26-72. (For Changes) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED TO:	2-2-72 7-26-72

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8-2-71 FCC 318 mailed re SCA

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Name Ben P. Marshall, Receiver
Tempe, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,570 R & F #093707 $50 Code 068 Press	7-20-72 7-24-72 7-24-72 AUG 8 - 1972	MP (BPH-7298, as mod.) ext. time to 1-26-73. (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED TO	9 7 72 1-26-73
BMPH-13,682 R & F #147238 $50 Code 068 Press FEB 1 1973	1-17-73 1-24-73 1-24-73	MP (BPH-7298, as mod.) ext. time to 7-26-73. (For Changes) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	GRANTED TO	2-6-73 7-26-73
BMPH-13,832 R & F #216439 $50 Code 057 Press AUG 15 1973	7-10-73 7-20-73 7-23-73	MP (BPH-7289, as mod.) ext. time to 12-26-73. (For Changes) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen	Granted TO:	8-22-73 12-26-73

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Name Ben P. Marshall, Receiver
Tempe, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BMPH-13,960 R & F #261300 $50 Code 057 Press DEC 27 1973	12-12-73 12-17-73 12-18-73	MP (BPH-7298, as mod.) ext. time to 6-26-74. (For Changes) Atty: Stanley B. Cohen(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED to	1-14-74 6-26-74
BRCH-1,182 Rec'd Filed #252294 $50 Code 057 Press AMENDED	11-8-73 11-14-73 1-2-74 11-15-73 1-2-74	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from the studio site: S. 56th Street & Baseline Rd., Tempe, Arizona. Atty: Ian D. Volner(Cohn and Marks) Show the Correct name.	GRANTED	1-24-74
BMPH-13,950 Rec'd Filed Press AMENDED	11-8-73 11-14-73 1-2-74 JAN 14 1974 1-2-74	MP (BPH-7298, as mod.) operate transmitter by remote control from the studio site: S. 56th Street & Baseline Rd., Tempe, Arizona. Show the Correct name.	GRANTED	1-24-74

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TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Name X BEN P. MARSHALL, RECEIVER
Tempe, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BAPLH-164 R & F FEE PD: $1000 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) JAN 25 1974	1-6-74 1-15-74 #269035	Voluntary assignment of license and CP(BPH-7298, chge site; incr. ERP, HAAT; new ant, trans etc) to TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC. AMENDED 11-18-74 chges in officers drctrs stockholders & stockholdings; programming data Atty - Cohn & Marks DEC 23 1974	GRANTED EFF: 1-28-75 Fee Req. $7,852.00 (includes AM) W386676 Fee Pd. 1-29-75, 063	12-23-74
BMPH-14,099 R & F #301366 $50 Code 057 Press MAY 6 1974	4-3-74 4-9-74 4-11-74	MP (BPH-7298, as mod.) chg. trans. (Collins 831G-1); chg. ant. (Collins 87CP-10, 10 sects. (H&V) and chg. TPO. Atty: Ian D. Volner(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	5-24-74
BLH-6292 Rec'd W 290832-$50. Amended Amended & F PTA PRESS JUL 25 1974	3-11-74 3-13-74 3-13-74 3-25-74 6-27-74 6-28-74	Lic.(BPH-7298, as mod.)-Changes. -057-Atty: Cohn and Marks(Allan J. Arlow) Balance sheet engr. data	GRANTED Issued with renewal Condl. re consummate ALH within 45 days.	12-23-74

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Name TRI-STATE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
XBEN P. MARSHALL, RECEIVER
Tempe, Arizona

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action Nature	Action Date
BRH-1055 R & F P.N. PRESS	6-24-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 JUL 18 1974	Renewal of License Atty.: Ian D. Volner	GRANTED Issued with EIU-6292	12-23-74
BRH-1055 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-31-77 6-1-77 " JUN 30 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77
BRH 800602 D PRESS	6 JUL 18 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE David M. Rickless, Atty.	Granted	10-8-80

About the History Cards …

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.